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Applicant : Charles W. Shattuck, et al.  
  
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment accompanies the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in response to the Office action dated March 10, 2006 and to the Advisory Action dated April 14, 2006. Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with this Response. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.